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Commission Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission P.O. Box 47250 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W. Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Subject: DoD/FEA's Confidential and Highly Confidential Non-Disclosure Agreements

In Re: Docket No. UT-090842 – Joint Application of Verizon Communications Inc. and Frontier Communications Corporation for an Order Declining to Assert Jurisdiction Over, or, in the Alternative, Approving the Indirect Transfer of Control of Verizon Northwest Inc.

To The Honorable Commission Executive Director and Secretary:

Pursuant to the Protective Order (Order No. 01, July 23, 2009) in the above-referenced proceeding, enclosed for filing are the original and fourteen (14) copies of the executed signatory pages of the Confidential and Highly Confidential Protective Order agreements of Stephen S. Melnikoff and Terrance A. Spann (Exhibits A, Attorney, and Exhibits C) and of Charles W. King, Robert W. Spangler and Harry Gildea (Exhibits B, Expert, and Exhibits C) on behalf of the United States Department of Defense and All Other Federal Executive Agencies (collectively referred to herein as "DoD/FEA").

In accordance with the Commission's Rules, a Certificate of Service is appended. Copies of this filing are being sent to all parties of record in accord with the Certificate of Service. Inquiries to this office regarding this proceeding should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 696-1643.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Enclosure: Original and fourteen (14) Copies

CF: See Certificate of Service

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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint Application of) DOCKET NO. UT-090842
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC. AND FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION))) THE UNITED STATES) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND
For An Order Declining to Assert Jurisdiction Over, or, in the Alternative, Approving the Indirect Transfer of Control of Verizon Northwest Inc.	ALL OTHER FEDERAL EXECUTIVE AGENCIES')
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I certify that I have caused a copy of the foregoing document, together with this Certificate of Service, in Docket No. UT-090842 to be sent this day by electronic service (email) and postage prepaid, properly addressed, first class U.S. Mail (or private courier) to the counsel and parties named below, as indicated:

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